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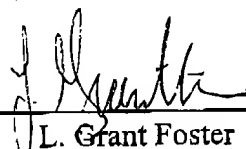
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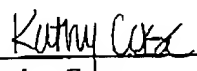
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This responds to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office communication mailed 19 December 2002. Applicant hereby resubmits a clean copy of the amended paragraph on page five, beginning on line 16.

AMENDMENT**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 16, page five, to read as follows:

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 An illustrative block diagram of the semiconductor circuit showing the sensor electronics 50 is provided in Fig. 3. Therein, the sensor electronics 50 includes an oscillator 52 for providing a square wave voltage signal. The oscillator 52 is coupled to the transmission line 46 for providing the square wave voltage signal thereto. A phase detector 54 is coupled to the oscillator 52 and the

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